



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

**219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202**

*The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 27, 2022*

The pastor and parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church warmly welcome you to our parish family!

We hope that you find us to be a family of faith and love, exemplifying in word and deed the generosity of the Father, the self-giving service of Jesus Christ, and the enduring presence of the Holy Spirit.

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**Mass Schedules:**

**WEEKENDS:**

Reconciliation: *Saturday 4:00 pm*

Saturday Vigil: *5:00 pm (in person)*

Sunday: *10:00 am (in person & livestreamed)*

**WEEKDAYS:**

Tuesdays through Fridays, *8:30 am*

**HOLY DAYS:**

*5:30 pm*

**Religious Education:**

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

*To Be Announced*

Religious Education, Kindergarten to Grade 6:

*To Be Announced*

*For livestream events, schedules, and contact persons,  
visit our website:*

**[shparishspokane.org](http://shparishspokane.org)**

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## Ash Wednesday & Lent



The season of Lent will soon be upon us!  
*Ash Wednesday is this week, March 2nd.*  
We will celebrate two in-person Masses:

8:30 am, both in church and livestream  
5:30 pm, in-person only (no livestream)

Watch this space for special Lenten activities during the coming weeks.



Bring Lent to Life! Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: *prayer, fasting, and almsgiving*. It is also an opportunity for us as a parish to support the vital ministries of Catholic Relief Services around the world.

Rice Bowl materials will be available to pick up in the vestibule of the Church, or at the office during the week. Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## Reconciliation

Just a reminder that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 4:00—4:35 pm or Sunday morning from 9:30-9:45am, in the Confessional in Church, or by appointment throughout the week.



PREPARES—Pregnancy and Parenting Support—is an initiative of the Washington State Bishops to provide a nurturing response and promise to mothers and fathers who have chosen life. A promise of support and care from pregnancy to their child's fifth birthday. Regardless of religious beliefs, this parish based program offers low-income families vital life-affirming services.

Statewide, PREPARES has supported thousands of families with one-on-one companionship and child essentials. To learn more, volunteer, or donate to the Bishops' PREPARES Valentine Appeal, visit [www.preparesforlife.org](http://www.preparesforlife.org).

*100% of your donation will go directly to serve families in need, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus Council #676.*

## Mass Intentions This Week

<b>Sat., February 26th</b>	+Fr. George Haspedis by Tom & Joyce Rulon
<b>Sunday, February 27th</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Tues., March 1st</b>	+Carolyn O'Donnell by John & Suzanne Nevers
<b>Wed., March 2nd</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday, 8:30 am and 5:30 pm</b>
<b>Thurs., March 3rd</b>	+Bridget Kirby by Mary Conley
<b>Fri., March 4th</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene Gosse

**Our Parish Prayer Chain:** Is there illness or are there special needs in your family? Our community prayer chain looks forward to praying for you! Send your request to *Judy Felgenhauer*, [jfelgen@comcast.net](mailto:jfelgen@comcast.net).

**\*\* Special Winter Weather Notice:** If School District 81 cancels school or is delayed due to weather, the 8:30 am Mass will be cancelled that day. Stay safe, everyone!



## New to Our Parish?

We look forward to getting to know you!  
Please contact our office by phone: 509-747-5810, e-mail:

[office@shparishspokane.org](mailto:office@shparishspokane.org), or through our website: [shparishspokane.org](http://shparishspokane.org), to register. **Welcome!**

# CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

JAMES 4:8

CYC/2022

CYC is day gathering of Catholic high school youth from across the Diocese. Join us in a joy filled day of fun and drawing closer to God.



MARY BIELSKI

Saturday, March 5th  
9AM-9PM  
Gonzaga  
Preparatory  
School



JOHN PAUL & SARAH  
VON ARX

TO REGISTER CONTACT YOUR LOCAL YOUTH MINISTER OR PARISH  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR VISIT:  
509-358-7320  
WWW.DIOCESEOFSPokane.ORG/CYC-2022



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is presenting an **IN PERSON Weekend Experience**, March 11 –13, 2022, at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. To learn more about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please call and leave a message for **Ken or Cheryl**, (509)-922-9813, or email Ken & Cheryl at [kcnagle@comcast.net](mailto:kcnagle@comcast.net). You can also learn more at [www.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org) and look under "Spokane area weekends."

## Hearts on Fire Men's Conference: Forming Hearts Like Joseph

The annual men's "Hearts on Fire" conference will be held **Saturday, March 19th, 8 am—4 pm, at St. Thomas More Parish**. Hearts on Fire gathers men to invite them to be Christ's disciples, enkindle in their hearts the flame of the Holy Spirit, and send them out as witnesses of the Father's love. To register, or for more information, please visit [www.dioceseofspokane.org/mens-conference-2022](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org/mens-conference-2022) or call **509-358-7320**.



## ON-LINE GIVING

For those interested in making their donations to Sacred Heart digitally, we now offer this service through our parish website:

[shparishspokane.org/donate](http://shparishspokane.org/donate)

## The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends in Christ,

Lent is now within reach! The season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. We'll have 2 Masses that day: 8:30 am and 5:30 pm.



The season of Lent is much more than the imposition of ashes and meatless Fridays. It is primarily a season of conversion. The Church places before us each year three "helps" to assist us in conversion as well as transformation and renewal. They are 1) prayer, 2) fasting, and 3) almsgiving. The specific Lenten practice that we privately offer to the Lord will most likely fall in one of these 3 categories.

Allow me to just "pick on one" of these categories: fasting. The kind of fasting that is fruitful is the kind in which bodily fasting leads us to a spiritual hunger...calling us into deeper prayer and union with Jesus Christ. I think I've tried just about every kind of fasting there is! And no, trying to shed some weight isn't what Lent is about. For that, it is best to get a membership to a gym! Even denying myself cookies, for instance, doesn't quite do it for me if I eat more food to feel satisfied in order to compensate for giving up the cookies. What seems to work is a bodily fast that I can feel, even slightly. By not being weighed down so much after dinner, I have a better shot at entering into sacred prayer during the evening.

Please take home a Lenten booklet (one per family please, if you can). I know you will find the daily reflections quite inspiring and helpful.

I wish you a very blessed Lenten Season.

Fr. Vic

## Church Safety



Out of concern for the health and safety of all, *we require mask wearing for all persons who attend Mass in church or who attend other parish activities indoors.*

Please also be attentive to maintaining at least *6' social distance* between yourselves and others outside your family group while in church.

We continue to ask all to receive Holy Communion *ONLY in the hand.*

Thank you for your continued patience and perseverance!